

Indiana Lake Michigan Coastal Program Coastal Advisory Board Member Nomination Form

Please review all the information posted to www.in.gov/dnr/lakemich regarding Board Member duties and responsibilities prior to nominating someone for membership, additional information attached.

You have three options for information submittal:

1) Send Written Comments to:

Indiana Lake Michigan CAB Nomination
402 W. Washington St. Room W267
Indianapolis, IN 46204

2) By email to: coastal@dnr.in.gov

3) By Fax to: 317-233-0133 attn. CAB Nomination

Please provide the following information and submit to the Indiana Lake Michigan Coastal Program by **C.O.B. O ctej 47th, 200;**.

1. Name of stakeholder group for nomination (ex. Citizen, Environmental Advocacy, etc.)

2. Name of nominating organization or person

3. Contact information for nominating organization or person and for the nominee (address, phone, and email)

4. Name of nominee _____

5. Contact information for nominee:

6. Description of why nominee was selected to represent the stakeholder group (300 words or less)

- Skill set of nominee
- Nominee's connection to stakeholder group
- Applicable work/volunteer experience
- other

6. Please include copy of Nominee's Resume.

Indiana Department of Natural Resources
Lake Michigan Coastal Program
Coastal Advisory Board

Background:

The Lake Michigan Coastal Program receives input and guidance from the Coastal Advisory Board. The Board is comprised of 22 members, 13 voting and 9 ex-officio. The Board provides a forum for public input on regional issues affecting Lake Michigan coastal resources.

Meetings are held every two months and rotate among locations in the Coastal region. The Chair or a simple majority of the Board can call a special meeting of the board.

The **Coastal Advisory Board (CAB)** performs several vital roles including:

- **Stakeholder Representation:** the CAB provides a diverse perspective on coastal issues and a close connection between the LMCP and local communities and citizens.
- **Priority Setting:** the CAB assists in setting priorities for the Coastal Grants Program through Board meetings, public meetings, and by recommending grant program guidance and project evaluation criteria. The CAB also provides input on applications to the grants program.
- **Public Involvement:** the CAB provides a forum for public input on the Coastal Grants Program through annual public meetings for comments on program guidance and through opportunities for public comment at CAB meetings.
- **Planning and Coordination:** the CAB assists the LMCP with identifying and planning for Coastal Areas of Significance.

Board Structure:

The current Board structure was established in 2002. At that time the LMCP was newly created and sought to establish an all inclusive Board structure. In the intervening years the LMCP developed additional program components and established new working partnerships. As such the Board is no longer the sole mechanism for gathering public input on Coastal Resource issues.

The Coastal Program seeks an efficient board structure and function. The Board should balance the inclusion of all important stakeholders in Coastal Resource Management with maintaining an effective number of members.

All Board members are two year appointments with the exception of those noted as "Rotate" which are one year appointments and rotate among the three coastal counties – Lake, Porter, and LaPorte in that order. All Board members must either work or reside within the Lake Michigan Coastal Program Area.

The position of Chair and Vice-chair are nominated and elected from the Board membership. These Officers serve a one year term.

2009-2011 Board Composition:

Voting Members: Open for Public Nomination

Local Government and Citizens:

- Lake County City or Town
- Porter County City or Town
- LaPorte County City or Town
- Citizen at Large (Rotate - Lake County 1st Year)

Coastal Land Use:

- Local Chamber of Commerce (Rotate - LaPorte County 1st Year)
- Industry and Business
- Tourism
- Local Planner (Rotate - Porter County 1st Year)

Environmental Resources:

- Environmental Advocacy (NGO)
- Local Parks and Recreation – NW Indiana IPRA Chapter Representative
- Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
- Local Natural Resource Management

Other:

- Historical/Cultural Resources

Non-Voting Ex-Officio Members: (Not Open for Public Nomination)

- Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission
- Port of Indiana at Burns Harbor
- Universities
- USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
- USF&WS
- USEPA
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant – Planning with POWER
- Indiana Department of Environmental Management